Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 21 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 22 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 21 Oct 2020 at 01:53

Confidence: High for changeable weather regime. Low for timing of arrival of low cloud on Wednesday.

Headline for Wednesday 21 Oct 2020: Mainly dry and cloudy, some light rain or drizzle possible from late afternoon

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 21 Oct 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medim Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Dull	Dull	Dull	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	20%	20%	30%	30%

Forecast for Wednesday 21 Oct 2020

Weather: Cloudy and mainly dry this morning. Still likely to be dry until later in the afternoon then an increasing chance of some light rain or drizzle, this most likely after dark.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 70% at first with possibility of capping cloud then chances reducing to 20% as more general cloud arrives.

Visibility: Mostly good but falling moderate, perhaps poor in any drizzlier outbreaks.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	19/25 SW	16/22 SW	21/29 W	31/44 NW	32/45 NW	35/50 NW	35/49 NW
300	8/15 SW	7/12 SW	13/22 W	19/33 NW	21/35 NW	20/37 NW	21/37 NW
Valley	7/15 SW	6/12 SW	12/21 W	18/32 NW	17/32 NW	18/35 NW	18/35 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/3	8/4	8/3	6/1	5/-2	4/-2	4/-3
300	9/7	9/8	10/7	8/5	7/2	7/2	6/2
Valley	10/8	10/9	11/8	10/6	8/4	8/4	8/3
Freezing Level*	2000m	2000m	1900m	1800m	1700m	1700m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

As mentioned above the timing of the cloud deterioration is uncertain, but most probable this morning.

Forecast for Thursday 22 Oct 2020

Weather: A bright day with some sunshine.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 25 gusts 35mph easing 10-15mph and becoming southwesterly later.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 80%, chance of some cloud around 700 metres at first but this soon clearing. Then summits mostly clear.

Visibility: Good

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: Just above the tops so a very chilly feel in the morning.

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